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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Listing of the cited documents on Form PTO-1449 (5 sheets);
- 3. A copy of each of the fourteen (14) cited documents on Form PTO-1449; and
- 4. Return Postcard.

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